



ASSUME REINS OF LEADERSHIP . . . Torrance Woman's club looked back over its year of accomplishments, installed its new officers for the year 1961-62 and contemplated plans for a successful future at its meeting Wednesday at the clubhouse. New officers, who were given their duties in a clever Indian ceremonial, were from left, Mmes R. J. Warnock, Jr., third vice president; C. M. Wheeler, year book; J. G. Laird, re-

cording secretary; W. L. Norman, corresponding secretary; R. C. Focha, first vice president; Roy Apsey, retiring president and parliamentarian; Don Wolf, installing officer; Leondrus Stamps, president; A. Z. England, second vice president; F. M. Shaw, ways and means; C. A. Perkins, auditor; Miss Carlita Reeve, treasurer; Joseph Bay, program; and E. G. Laughney, reservations.

Mrs. Don Wolf Presides

Woman's Club New Leaders Are Installed in Indian Ceremonial

The story of an Indian tribe, known as the Torrance Woman's club, was the clever and humorous theme used by Mrs. Don B. Wolf in ceremonies at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon, June 7, to install officers for the 1961-62 club year. Mrs. Alma Smith was the assisting installing officer.

Mrs. Leondrus Stamps was presented with the Chief's headdress and three feather headaddresses were given to Mrs. R. C. Focha, first vice president; Mrs. A. Z. England, second vice president; and Mrs. R. J. Warnock, Jr., third vice president.

Other officers installed were Mrs. J. G. Laird, recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. Norman, corresponding secretary; Miss Carlita Reeve, treasurer; Mrs. F. M. Shaw, ways and means; Mrs. C. A. Perkins, auditor; Mrs. E. G. Laughney, reservations; Mrs. J. P. Bay, program; and Mrs. R. J. Apsey, parliamentarian.

A catered luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m. with summer flowers and bright Indian feathers decorating the tables.

Highlights of the recent State convention at Sacramento were given by Mrs. Charles Black, State Press and Publicity chairman. A business meeting followed this report conducted by Mrs. Roy Apsey, president. Mrs. Apsey also gave the president's report for the year and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, Junior past president, gave the report from the Junior Club. Other chairmen giving reports were: Mrs. V. E. Benstead, Decorations and Garden section; Mrs. R. C. Focha, House chairman; Mrs. A. Z.

England, Ways and Means; Mrs. H. J. Osborne, Philanthropy; and Mrs. James Burdett, Remembrance.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt and Mrs. D. J. Thomson presented the Marina District First Place Award winning Press Book to the president, and the membership presented a leather jewel case to her.

Victor Belmor, violinist, played an original composition, "Devotions," immediately preceding the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Andrew Acampora closed the ceremonies by singing "A Collect for Clubwomen."

Special guests of the club were Mrs. Charles Black, State Press and Publicity chairman; Mrs. J. J. Rochefort, president Neptunian club; Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, Junior president; Mrs. D. E. Moore, past Junior-Senior director; Mrs. J. J. Boylan, Junior-Senior director, and Mrs. Harvey Cline, president Redondo Garden Club.



TOURING EUROPE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, 2020 Martina, Torrance, left and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGinley of San Gabriel flew to Europe via Scandinavian Airlines Transpolar route from Los Angeles International Airport recently for a tour of Europe. Their itinerary includes Copenhagen and Zurich, Switzerland. (S.A.S. Photo)

On Lake Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice spent four days recently at Lake Castas near Ventura on a camping trip.

Family Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean and children will leave Wednesday, June 15, for a week's stay at June Lake in the Sierras.



MRS. A. F. R. EWALT
... Named to Office

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Responsibility Should Be Shared . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: Is it a daughter's place or a son's place to take care of an aging mother who can't work?

We have had many discussions on this subject in our family, and as you can guess, there has been some trouble. Will you please print your views in the paper? There must be thousands of others who are interested and want to hear an unbiased third party's opinion. —IN DISCORD

Dear In: A mother takes care of ALL her children, girls and boys alike, doesn't she? Why, then, should sex be a factor in determining who takes care of an aging parent?

In my opinion the responsibility — a better word is privilege — should be shared by all the children. State laws vary, however, and when it becomes a matter for the law to decide, the son is usually the one who must provide support money. It's a pretty sad commentary, nevertheless, when the law must be used as a hammer to get children to behave in a humane and decent manner.

Dear Ann Landers: Our son is engaged to marry a very sweet girl. She has been raised by a domineering father and a dishrag of a step-mother.

The father recently wrote us a letter saying we are supposed to pay for the flowers to decorate the altar, for the organist, the soloist, the refreshments and beverages for the wedding reception, and the orchestra.

The girl's aunt phoned me this morning, in tears. The bride's father wrote on the bottom of every invitation "No gifts. Please send money." I am embarrassed to death. It was done without the knowledge of our son and his fiancée. Please tell me what to do about all this. I am stumped.

—GRAND RAPIDS
Dear Grand: Go to the public library and ask for the most current book on wedding etiquette. It will tell you who should pay for what. Write down the information, send it to the bride's father and tell him you are bewildered at his request and that you intend to follow the rules of etiquette.

The suggestion on the wedding invitation that friends send money is incredible. Phone your friends and relatives and ask them to please ignore it.

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter is 17 years old, an honor student, and she has always been well-behaved and easy to get along with. Miss J is extremely good-looking and has a model's figure. I'm not saying this because

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District Deputy Presides

CDA Court Seats Officer Panel

Mrs. Joseph Cemore, grand regent, and other newly-elected officers of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, were placed in office at formal installation ceremonies Thursday evening at Nativity parish hall. Mrs. H. Leo Burks of Los Angeles, district deputy, was installing officer, assisted by Miss Sharon Neevehan.

Mrs. Robert Klaesges is the new vice regent. Mrs. Joseph Rubio, prophetess, and Mrs. Gordon Cary is monitor. Other new officers of the local C.D.A. court include Mmes. Ralph Sullivan, historian; Donald Schwab, treasurer; Harvey Lee, financial secretary; Lloyd Lander-ville, lecturer; Gordon Hicks, sentinel; and Charles Butterfield, organist. The out-going grand regent, Mrs. Donald W. Bryant, and Mrs. Blake Wellstead were installed as trustees; along with Mmes. Richard Ban, Laurence Derouin, Leonard Young and Louie Derouin they will make up the board of trustees.

The Rev. John R. Cremins, pastor of Nativity Catholic Church, is the court's new chaplain.

A beautiful floral setting was provided for the ceremonies and the social hour that followed. Peonies in a hand-wrought brass urn graced the tea table, where Mrs. Burks and Mrs. Joseph Lucas presided at the silver service. The center piece and others of yellow marguerites and dusty miller blooms, were the artistic work of Mrs. Victor E. Benstead. Officers were

corsages of purple and gold. CDA colors.

Mrs. Bryant was presented with her past regent's ring and personal scrapbook of her year in office, from the court, and a marble statue from her officers. There were also gifts for Mrs. Burks and Miss Neevehan.

Mrs. T. T. Babbitt and Mrs. James Carlin, co-chairmen of the hostess committee, had the assistance of Mesdames N. G. Hayward, William Healy, Joseph Lucas, Lena Osweiler, Edward Winklebauer, Robert Rodena, Bernard Korkoski, Robert S. Snudden, F. W. Meyers, and the Misses Felice and Catherine Shauhnessy. Visitors were present from neighboring courts in Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Entertains

Mrs. Joseph Boylan, 2714 Grand Summit Rd. first vice president and dean of chairman for Marina district, CFWC, junior membership, entertained Mrs. Charles Hillinger, new president and Mrs. Robert Balda of Beverly Hills, retiring president at lunch last Friday. Plans for the coming year were made during the afternoon.



GAVEL EXCHANGE . . . Mrs. Joseph Cemore, new grand regent of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America accepts the gavel from Mrs. Don Bryant, right, retiring grand regent. The installation took place at ceremonies last Thursday evening. (Stanford Photo)

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Frederick, formerly of Torrance, were honored at a party on their 25th anniversary June 1 at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gielenfeldt of Gardena.

Over 100 friends and relatives were on hand for the celebration.

An evening of dining and dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Norm Ponto, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lambriger, E. Dawson and Steven William Frederick, nine year old son of the honored couple.

Note Birthdays

Scott and Douglas Smith, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Victor Smith, 21706 Vicki, celebrated their fourth birthdays on Friday. The two boys and their parents spent the day at Disneyland.

Installation June 20

Mrs. Ewalt Will Serve As Lioness President

Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt, 905 Petronella, has been chosen to serve as president of the Torrance Lioness club for the year 1961-62. Mrs. Ewalt served the club as its second president in 1948-49. She is a past president of the Torrance Woman's club and Torrance Terrace Garden club and has held many chairmanships in both organizations.

Serving with Mrs. Ewalt will be Mrs. Clarence Clark, first vice president; Mrs. Cecil Powell, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Diamond, secretary; Mrs. Ernie Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Keberlein, bulletin editor; and Mrs. William King, hair puller.

These new officers will be installed at a dinner meeting on June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro.

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Abe Robinson, 111 Via Sego. At this meeting the Lionesses planned to assist their Lion husbands with the fireworks booth for July 4.

It was also announced at this meeting, that Mrs. Dal Hart, member, would be resigning to move with her family to Needles, Ariz. where Mr. Hart has accepted the position of superintendent of schools. Mrs. Hart was president-elect of the Lioness club and upon her resignation Mrs. Ewalt was drafted.

Carol Welhouse Becomes Bride of F. L. Brannon

St. James Catholic Church was the setting on June 3 for the 11 o'clock nuptial mass and ceremony uniting Miss Carol Welhouse, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Welhouse, 21430 Anza Ave., and Francis L. Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Brannon, 5606 Calle de Arboles.

Mr. Welhouse escorted his daughter to the altar. She was gowned in a floor length nylon lace over taffeta creation. It was detailed with a scalloped V neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her misty illusion veil was secured by a pearl tiara and she carried a cascade of white sweetheart roses.

Miss Rose Ann Pomerou wearing aqua nylon tulle, and Miss Penny Brannon also in aqua were the honor attendants. Miss Janet Welhouse served as her sister's bridesmaid. She wore maize nylon tulle.

Little Carol Cleveland, in white dotted swiss, dropped petals from a white basket in the path of the bride.

Roger Hoedsworth served as best man and ushers were Jack Pomerou, Stanley Martin and Terry Titus.

The Rev. Jerome Thompson officiated at the marriage. Guests were entertained at a reception at the Knights of Columbus hall at 4 o'clock followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Another reception was held at 7 followed by dancing.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Yosemite and will establish a Torrance home.

The bride was graduated from South High in Torrance. Her husband, a Torrance High graduate, is employed by Union Carbide Chemical Co.



MRS. FRANCIS L. BRANNON
... Recites Vows

(Al Frederic Photo)